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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph between paragraphs [0009] and [0010] of the published application (i.e., between lines 15 and 16 on page 3 of the specification) as follows:

As noted above, the femoral slideway/femur-size template arrangement is constructed in such a way that the distance between one or more pegs on the femoral slideway and its dorsal sliding surface is smaller than the corresponding distance between bores in the femur-size template and the contact surface of the template by 5-15%, and in particular about 10%. Stated differently, the corresponding distance between bores in the femur-size template and the contact surface of the template is larger by 5-15%, and in particular about 10%, than the distance between one or more pegs on the femoral slideway and its dorsal sliding surface. Accordingly, the distance between the bores in the femur-size template and the contact surface of the template can be between 26.4 mm and 37.4 mm (i.e., 10% larger than the range of 24 mm to 34 mm between the dorsal sliding surface and the one or more pegs of the femoral slideway). In another embodiment, the distance between the bores in the femur-size template and the contact surface of the template can be about 32 mm (i.e., about 10% larger than a distance of 29 mm between the dorsal sliding surface and the one or more pegs of the femoral slideway). In yet another embodiment, the distance between the bores in the femur-size template and the contact surface of the template can be between 30.45 mm and 33.35 mm (i.e., 5%-15% larger than a distance of 29 mm between the dorsal sliding surface and the one or more pegs of the femoral slideway).